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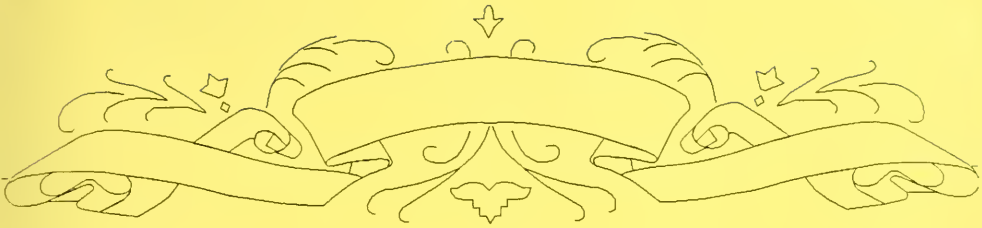

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

At the 1984 Convention of the Montana Library Association, the Indexing Special Interest Group was born. The main purposes of this group are to enable librarians and others engaged in all types of indexing endeavors to share their knowledge and experiences and to establish a degree of coordination among the diverse indexing projects throughout the state. In 1991 this committee has expanded to become the Local History and Indexing Special Interest Group.

The Committee decided that an ideal first task would be to compile a comprehensive list of every newspaper, vital records, local history and cemetery indexing project that had been done or is ongoing in the state. The first edition of this book appeared in 1987 and is entitled The Montana Historical and Genealogical Data Index. It was based on the responses received from a survey from which the Committee sent to every library, genealogical society, historical group, newspaper, and some individuals engaged in some type of indexing.

This updated index is the result of a survey undertaken in 1991. The book owes its existence to those who took the time to complete and return the questionnaire. It contains 46 additional entries describing projects not covered in the first edition. The Committee owes a debt of gratitude to the Montana Library Association for their continued financial support. We would also like to thank Vaun Stevens and Andrew Cherullo for their help in the preparation of this publication.

If you or your group is involved an any type of indexing and or transcribing of records not listed here, please take the time to fill out the questionnaire, a copy of which can be found on the final page of this book (it may be photocopied). If you need help in starting your first project, please write to us as we would be happy to help you.

Finally, in requesting information from the libraries and other groups listed in the Montana Data Index, be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). With library budgets severely limited, many cannot afford such postage costs.

NEWSPAPER NEWS

Location: Billings, MT

Name of Record: Billings Gazette News Index

Dates: 1930-1949, 1974-1985 (1986 and 1987 are being prepared) some earlier years: 11/49; 1/1/50 - 5/18/50; 12/58; 1/60-4/62.

Format: 1976 to the present are computer print-outs (annual volumes); 11/47-1975 are cards; 1930-1949 are typed sheets in binders (covering only front page and Sunday features).

Description: Newspaper index includes local, state and Wyoming news, obituaries, 50th (or greater) wedding anniversaries, centenarians' birthdays. Omits routine sports news, some brief articles, most editorials, weddings and engagements, social club-church notices, vital records and weather (unless newsworthy).

Research Information: For sale $100/year, back volumes available, 1977 to present. Request to copy will be considered on an individual basis. Quick reference research only. For more extensive requests, will try to find a researcher willing to undertake the task. There will be a charge of 35 cents per page of reproduced microfilm.

Address Inquiries to: Eastern Montana College Library
c/o Jeff Edgmond
1500 N. 30th St.
Billings, MT 59101-0298

OR

Research Information : Cost per year of the index is $100.00. Will copy pages of it which pertain to particular subject areas. Will also photocopy particular articles if a patron has the date of the article(s) that is covered in the index. The charge is 35 cents per page of reproduced microfilm. There will be a charge of $15.00 per hour for research. An estimate of costs will be given before the research is begun.

Address Inquiries to: Parmly Billings Library
Reference Department
510 North Broadway
Billings, MT 59101

Location: Bozeman, MT

Name of Record: Bozeman Daily Chronicle/Great Falls Tribune Newspaper Index

Dates: 1986- (Card index available for the Great Falls Tribune, 1960-1985)

Format: Computer printer (also see above note).

Description: Montana related items, some editorials, biography and obituaries.

Research Information: The computer printout versions from 1987 to the present are for sale. Please write for details. Limited reference information is available from the reference desk at no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Information Services
Arthur Carey
MSU Libraries
Bozeman, MT 59717-0022
Telephone: (406) 994-3171

Location: Bridger, MT

Name of Record: Bridger Times Newspaper

Dates: 1909-1991 indexed, but have papers for 1920-1958.

Format: 1909-1919 are on cards.

Description: The paper is indexed for local news, buildings and obituaries. Historic building survey was completed in 1987.

Research Information: Limited research is available if time permits. Will search 1920-1958 if a date is given. A SASE is requested. No charge but donations will be accepted to buy supplies for the indexing project.

Address Inquiries to: Bridger Public Library
Phyllis Sundberg
Box AE
Bridger, MT 59014
Telephone: (406) 662-3598

Location: Browning, MT

Name of Record: Index to Great Falls Tribune with regard to Blackfeet Indians, the Blackfeet Reservation and Browning, MT (tentative title)

Dates: 1885-

Format: Cards at present with plans for it to be a computer printout.

Description: All articles deal with the Blackfeet Indians, Blackfeet Reservation, Browning, and people connected to the aforementioned topics.

Research Information: Research will be done on request. Write for further information.

Address Inquiries to: Browning High School Library
Terry Gilham or Dee Blackman
P.O. Box 610
Browning, MT 59417

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Butte Miner-Montana Standard

Dates: 1901-1931 (Project is continuing)

Format: 3 x 5 cards

Description: Index includes all articles relating to local Butte history and architecture using an in-house authority file. Does not include vital records.

Research Information: Index is available to the public. Staff will do limited research for the cost of copying.

Address Inquiries to: Butte-Silver Box Public Archives
John W. Hughes
106 W. Broadway
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Montana Standard Newspaper Index

Dates: February 1, 1981 to the present.

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: All state and local news of significance excluding sports, social notes, club news and editorials. Out-of-state news which we judge to have a significant local impact and unlikely to be indexed in other sources is included.

Research information: Staff will do limited research at no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Butte-Silver Bow Public Library
Mike Andersen
106 W. Broadway
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Newspaper--[Butte Daily Post, Butte Miner]

Dates: 1913-1958, 1896-1928

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Index includes all articles relating to local Butte history and architecture using an in-house authority file.

Research Information: We will do one hour of free research, more time than this, there will be a $5.00 per hour charge.

Address Inquiries to: Butte-Silver Archives
Ellen Cruin
P.O. Box 81
Butte, MT 59703

Location: Carbon County, MT

Name of Record: Carbon County Newspaper Index

Dates: (Project is continuing)

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research on request. The public is welcome to do their own research, 8-5 on week days.

Address Inquiries to: Carbon County Historic Preservation Office
Court House Annex
5 East 9th Street
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Location: Circle, MT

Name of Records: Newspaper Index [for the] Circle Banner

Dates: 1920-1927

Description: Mostly local news items plus vital statistics on individuals are included.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research for no charge, except for 20 cents per page photocopy charges.

Address Inquiries to: McCone County Memorial Library
Librarian
Box C
Circle, 59215

Location: Fort Benton, MT

Name of Record: River Press Card File

Dates: Various dates for the different files.

Format: Several different types of files.

Description: Approximately 30,000 index cards on various local topics and citizens. The large card index is primarily on Fort Benton history to statehood. It includes county census for 1870, 1880 and 1900 as well as Polk county directories 1907 and 1913 names. A historical portion is backed by ten-loaded file drawers, plus one on maps. In addition the River Press has set up a clip file, by envelopes, about 1948, going back several partial years to about 1942. Most obituaries from ca. 1948 would be included, most marriages (no births) and other local information.

Research Information: Will answer written inquiries, index not available for sale.

Address Inquiries to: Joel Overholser
P.O. Box 69
Fort Benton, MT 59442

Location: Garfield County, MT

Name of Record: [Index to Garfield County Newspapers]

Dates: Newspapers range from 1914-1990.

Format: Card file for each newspaper.

Description: Index covers important area events. Newspapers included are the Jordan Gazette (October 1, 1914 - November 30, 1922); Benzien News (February 17, 1917 - March 9, 1918); Sand Springs News (March 23, 1918 - December 28, 1918); Jordan Times (October 1921 - September 1932); Garfield County Journal (November 17, 1923 - February 5, 1927); Jordan Tribune (January 1, 1931 - May 1990).

Research Information: Difficult to reproduce file, but would make arrangements if requested. There would be a small charge to cover expenses for research requests.

Address Inquiries to: Garfield County Free Library
Almeada Fogle
Drawer 69
Jordan, MT 59337

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Tribune Index

Dates: 1963-1981

Format: Cards.

Research Information: Copies of cards could be made, but no price stated. Reference Department will do research on request with a charge for print-outs. Contact Reference Department.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Public Library
2nd Avenue N. at 3rd Street
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Records: Great Falls Tribune [Index]

Dates: 1960 to the present.

Format: Cards.

Description: Montana related items, some editorials, some biography, and some obituaries.

Address Inquires to: Renne Library
c/o Margaret Mackin
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Tribune Index

Dates: 1891-1896, 1898-1899; 1901-1919; 1920-1922; 1926-1928; 1930-1934.

Format: Cards arranged alphabetically by subject.

Description: Features local items exclusively (births, deaths, etc.) It centers on locally prominent people, places and events.

Research Information: The index is not for sale. Research will be done for cost depending upon the complexity of the request. They will send a copy of their research policy on request.

Address Inquiries to: Cascade County Historical Society
Information Center
Julianne Ruby
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Tribune Bibliographies

Dates: 1888-1899; 1901-1922; 1926-1928; 1930-1932

Format: Notebook pages arranged chronologically.

Description: Features local items exclusively (births, deaths, etc.) It centers on locally prominent people, places and events.

Research Information: The index is not for sale. Research will be done for cost depending upon the complexity of the request. They will send a copy of their research policy on request.

Address Inquiries to: Cascade County Historical Society
Information Center
Julianne Ruby
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: Havre Daily News Index

Dates: 1893-1953, December 1980-July 14, 1983, 1989.

Format: 1989 is a computer printout, older indexes are typed.

Description: Newspaper index of local news, state news if it affects the county, sports (only if they are a tournament).

Research Information: We (the newspaper) do not do research. Contact Library if search falls in index years and they will try to locate the material. We do allow copies to be placed in other libraries. Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Vande Bogart Library
Cindy Lenz
Northern Montana College
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: Index of Newspapers Published in Havre, MT, 1893-1953

Dates: 1893-1953

Format: Typed manuscripts: A-Z (114 p.)

Description: Emphasis on historical events--Does not include vital records and not suitable for genealogical research.

Research Information: Index is not for sale. It is for reference and of interest only locally; also it is not professionally typed or printed. Will do research if it is not too time consuming. Charge would be for postage, paper, prints, etc.

Address Inquiries to: A. R. Hagener
617-17th Street
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Helena, MT

Name of Record: Newspaper Item Index

Dates: 1864 ca.--1955

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Partial and random index of various Montana newspapers; work done by volunteers over a period of forty years and is very uneven in terms of accuracy of citation and choice of indexed items. Items covered tend to be subjects of historical nature or persons of historical significance in Montana, although there is little consistency to the format, the selection of items, or to the newspapers and years chosen to index.

Research Information: Would permit copying, but should consider accuracy and quality of the index. Will do rudimentary research for copying costs. Will send copying policy on request.

Address Inquiries: Montana Historical Society
Reference Desk
225 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59620

Location: Livingston, MT

Name of Record: [Index to Individuals Listed in Local Newspapers]

Dates: 1883, 1884, 1891, 1897, 1901, 1909-10, 1917, 1922, 1957

Format: Cards.

Description: An index of individual names of Livingston residents which appeared in the local newspapers of the above listed dates.

Address Inquiries to: Park County Museum
Doris Whithorn
118 West Chinook
Livingston, MT 59047

Location: Lolo, MT

Name of Record: Clippings File for Lolo Times Community News

Dates: November 3, 1977 - June 1, 1978

Format: Clippings stored in envelopes.

Description: Virtually every news item and photo was clipped and filed from this short-lived local newspaper.

Research Information: Not for sale, but will photocopy individual items at 25 cents per photocopy page and SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Missoulian Index

Dates: 1973 to date.

Description: State and local news items are covered, editorials, and letters on local issues. No sports stories or vital records are indexed.

Research Information: Microfilms of index are for sale at approximately $10.00 per reel or whatever it costs us to duplicate a reel. To date there are five reels covering 1973-1985. Research for short-answer type questions is done on request. Copies of articles are 25 cents per photocopy page.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Profile Index

Dates: September 4, 1978 to date.

Description: A name index of the profile articles which have appeared in the Missoulian since 1978.

Research Information: Will give the date of the profile article.

Address Inquiries to: The Missoulian
Kathleen Kimble, Librarian
500 S. Higgins Avenue
Missoula, MT 59801

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Index to Montana Newspaper Association Inserts

Dates: 1917-1942 (with some years yet to be done)

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Index to historical articles run in the Montana Association weekly insert section, distributed (1917-1942) to weekly-newspaper members of the Association from its central office.

Research Information: Will do limited research on request. Society will send a list of copying charges on request.

Address Inquiries to: Montana Historical Society Library
Reference Desk
225 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59260

Location: Montana

Name of Record: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana: Index to News Articles in The Missoulian, 1933-1942

Dates: 1933-1942

Format: Typescript on sheets.

Description: Covers all news items relating to the Civilian Conservation Corps found in The Missoulian. Items are listed in chronological order; no page numbers are included but geographic locations are usually given.

Research Information: Will do research as staff time permits. There is a charge of 25 cents per photocopy page.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Pablo, MT

Name of Record: Index to Salish and Kootenai Materials in the Weekly Missoulian, 1870-1879

Dates: 1870-1879

Format: 8 x 11 sheets.

Description: Items in alphabetical order with date and a brief description of the news item given.

Research Information: Copies can be made and some research will be done.

Address Inquiries to: Salish Kootenai College Library
Eugene Mark Felsman
P.O. Box 117
Pablo, MT 59855

Location: Ravalli County, MT

Name of Record: Ravalli County Newspapers

Dates: 1892 to date.

Description: Newspapers include: Stevensville Register (1908-1918); Bitter Root Times (1892-1898); Bitter Root Times joined the Ravalli Republic in 1898; Ravalli County Democrat (1900-1901); Bitter Root Bugle (1898-1902); Ravalli Republican became the Ravalli Republic.

Research Information: Research fee was not stated by the Bitter Root Valley Historical Society.

Address Inquiries to: Bitter Root Valley Historical Society
Ravalli County Museum
Old Court House
Hamilton, MT 59840

Location: Western Montana

Name of Record: Audra Browman History File

Dates 1870-1891 (project is continuing)

Format: Cards.

Description: Newspaper information on all of Western Montana. Includes files of towns, individuals, businesses and corporations, schools, mines, etc.

Research Information: Author will look up individual topics.

Address Inquiries to: Audra Browman
664 South 6th East
Missoula, MT 19801

NEWSPAPER VITAL RECORDS

Location: Big Horn County, MT

Name of Record: Obituary Index from Newspapers

Dates: Hardin Newspapers (1908-1939, 1986-); Billings Gazette (1980-); Sheridan, Wyoming (1986-)

Format: Cards.

Description: Obituaries from the listed newspapers.

Research information: Please contact the listed society for information about purchase. The society will do research, please write for further details.

Address Inquiries to: Big Horn County Genealogical Society
Betty Whaley
Rt 1, Box 1166
Hardin, MT 59034

Location: Billings, MT

Name of Record: Billings Gazette "Vitals Plus" Index

Dates: 1881-1891 (the project is continuing)

Format: Computer printout.

Description: Includes births, business licenses, christenings, deaths, divorces, homestead applications, marriages, naturalizations, pardons, probate, and school attendance. Name, date of citation, event, and place of event or home/origin of person given if it was listed.

Research Information: This index may be for sale in the future. Limited research will be done for photocopy fee and SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Parmly Billings Public Library
Karen Stevens, Reference Department
510 N. Broadway
Billings, MT 59101

Location: Billings, MT

Name of Record: Obituaries of Billings, MT

Dates: 1983 to the present.

Format: Printout.

Research Information: Will copy at a cost of ten cents per page. Will do research, but price will be quoted before the work is done.

Address Inquiries to: Billings East Stake Family History Library
Head Librarian
P.O. Box 50182
Billings, MT 59105

Location: Bridger, MT

Name of Record: Bridger Times Newspaper

Dates: 1909-1919 indexed, but have papers for 1920-1958.

Format: 1909-1919 are on cards.

Description: The paper is indexed for obituaries.

Research Information: Limited research is available as time permits. A SASE is requested. There is no charge, but will accept donations be buy supplies for indexing.

Address Inquiries to: Bridger Public Library
Phyllis Sundberg
Box AE
Bridger, MT 59014
Telephone: (406) 662-3598

Location: Boulder and Basin, MT

Name of Record: Boulder and Basin Newspapers, indexed 1889-1989

Dates: 1889-1989

Format: Computer printout. Montana State Library, Lewis & Clark Library (Helena) and Boulder (MT) Library have copies.

Description: Index to vital records in the Boulder and Basin newspapers.

Research Information: Research will be done on request.

Address Inquiries to: Ellen Rae Thiel
Box 438
Boulder, MT 59632

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Obituary File for the Montana Standard

Dates: February 1, 1981 to date.

Description: Includes only deaths.

Research Information: Staff will do limited research at no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Butte-Silver Bow Public Library
Attention: Mike Andersen
106 W. Broadway
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Cascade, MT

Name of Record: [Index to] the Cascade Courier

Dates: 1912-1978 (microfilm); 1935-1990 (marriages); 1962-1990 (obituaries)

Format: Not stated.

Description: Obituaries and marriages taken from the Cascade Courier.

Research Information: Research will be done with a 10 cent per photocopy page charge.

Address Inquiries to: Wedsworth Memorial Library
Jacqueline Strandell
Box 526
Cascade, MT 59421

Location: Circle, MT

Name of Record: Newspaper Index [for the] Circle Banner

Dates: 1920-1927

Description: Mostly local news items plus vital statistics on individuals are included.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will research for no charge, except for twenty cents per page copy charge.

Address Inquiries to: McCone County Memorial Library
Librarian
Box C
Circle, MT 59215

Location: Cut Bank, MT

Name of Record: Obituaries in Glacier County

Dates: November 1984 to date.

Format: Cards, computer print-out.

Description: Alphabetical list of obituaries found in the local newspapers.

Research Information: Will do research on request.

Address Inquiries to: Glacier Genealogical Society
Attention: Gail Jolliffe
P.O. Box 111
Cut Bank, MT 59427

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Early Marriages Reported in the Fergus Falls Argus

Dates: 1885-1886

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Gives name of the bride and groom and the month and year of the marriage.

Research Information: A $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Fergus County Newspapers Index

Dates: Roughly 1902-1951.

Description: Index covers births, marriages, and deaths in the following papers: Kendall Chronicle (25 Mar 1902 - 3 November 1903); Kendall Miner (December 1905 - 24 February 1911); Coffee Creek Herald (2 January 1915 - 2 January 1924); Inland Empire [Moore] (14 September 1905 - 18 March 1915); Moore Independent (8 December 1921 - 1 January 1931); Winifred Times (22 June 1923 - 10 July 1936); Grass Range Review (19 April 1917 - 26 November 1942; Denton Recorder (6 March 1913 - 31 December 1925); Teagarden's Recorder [Denton] (7 January 1926 - 29 December 1932); Denton Recorder (January 1933 - 30 December 1949) ; Denton News (14 September 1950 - 30 August 1951).

Research Information: A $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Flathead County, MT

Name of Record: Hungry Horse News Vital Records Index

Dates: 1982- (project is continuing)

Format: At the present time, this index is on 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Includes births, deaths, adoptions, special birthdays (100, 98, etc.), divorces, engagements, legal name changes, naturalizations, generation photographs, etc.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59802

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Flathead County, MT

Name of Record: Kalispell Weekly News Vital Records Index

Dates: 1982 (the project is continuing)

Format: 3 x 5 cards at the present time.

Description: Includes anniversaries (25, 40, 50 etc.) births, deaths, adoptions, special birthdays (100, 98, etc.) divorces, engagements, naturalizations, legal name changes, generation photographs, etc.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Garfield County, MT

Name of Records: [Index to Garfield County Newspapers]

Dates: Newspapers range from 1914-1990

Format: Card file for each newspaper.

Description: Index covers obituaries, births, deaths,and marriages. The newspapers include: Jordan Gazette (October 1, 1914 - November 30, 1922); Benzien News (February 17, 1917 - March 9, 1918); Sand Spring News (March 23, 1918 - December 28, 1918); Jordan Times (October 1921 - September 1932); Garfield County Journal (November 17, 1923 - February 5, 1927); Jordan Tribune (January 1, 1931 - May 1990)

Research Information: Difficult to reproduce the file, but would make arrangements if requested. There would be a small charge to cover expenses for research requests.

Address Inquiries to: Garfield County Free Library
Almeada Fogle
Drawer 69
Jordan, MT 59337

Location: Glasgow, MT

Name of Record: Vital Records from Courier

Dates: 1903-1915, 1970's (project is continuing)

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Includes births, deaths, marriages, divorces and anniversaries.

Research Information: Will do research for a moderate fee.

Address Inquiries to: Root Diggers Genealogical Society
Lucille V. Lindgren
Box 249
Glasgow, MT 59230

Location: Glendive, MT

Name of Record: [Index for the] Glendive Ranger Review, Glendive Times, and the Glendive Independent

Dates: January 7, 1988- ; 1882-1896; 1882-1896.

Format: Cards.

Description: Vital records that are indexed are births, birthdays, marriages, divorces, deaths, obituaries, homesteads, naturalizations, and military service.

Research Information: The materials are not for sale at this time. Research cannot be done at this time.

Address Inquiries to: Glendive Public Library
Dorothy Post
106 S. Kendrick
Glendive, MT 59330

Location: Granite County, MT

Name of Record: Index to deaths listed in the Philipsburg Mail

Dates: 1980-1989 (project is continuing)

Format: Cards.

Description: Lists name of person, residence, newspaper citation, page and column.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE. The library does not list back issues of the Philipsburg Mail.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Leader

Dates: 1888-1900

Format: Computer printout.

Description: Local items exclusively--births, deaths, events, centers on locally prominent people, events and places.

Research Information: The index is not for sale. Research will be done on request for a fee. Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Cascade County Historical Society
Julianne Ruby
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls,MT 59401

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Tribune Obituary Index

Dates: 1963 to the present.

Format: Notebook listing by the year. The last two years have been place on computer disks.

Research Information: Reference Department will do research on request. A charge is made for printouts.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Public Library
2nd Avenue N. at 3rd Street
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Obituary Card File

Dates: Ranges from 1860 to 1946, 1966 to the present. (Project is continuing).

Format: Cards.

Description: Great Falls Tribune, 1891-1900; Dawson County Review, 1936-1946; Sun River and Sun River Rising Sun, 1860's-1884; Helena Weekly Herald, 1864-1884; Montana Post, 1864-1869 [Virginia City]; Barker and Neihart Paper, 1891-1901; River Press [Fort Benton], 1882-1926; Cascade County Records, 1889-1910; Great Falls Tribune, 1966 to the present.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogical Society
1400-1st Avenue North
Paris Gibson Square
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Hardin, MT

Name of Record: Index to Hardin Newspapers Vital Records

Dates: 1908-1919 (project is continuing).

Format: Index file cards.

Description: Includes births, deaths, and marriages.

Research Information: Will do research at $5.00 per hour plus copying and postage charges.

Address Inquiries to: Patricia Nurre
1616 N. Cody
Hardin, MT 59034

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: Havre Daily News Index

Dates: 1893- 1953, December 1980 - July 14, 1983, 1989.

Format: 1989 is a computer printout, older indexes are typed.

Description: The obituaries are indexed.

Research Information: We (the newspaper) do not do research. Contact the library if search falls in index years and they will try to locate the material. Contact library if you are interested in copies. We would allow copies to be placed in other libraries.

Address Inquiries to: Vande Bogart Library
Cindy Lenz
Northern Montana College
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Helena, MT

Name of Record: Obituary File

Dates: Ca. 1864 to the present.

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Index to some obituaries and death announcements in Montana newspapers; done by volunteers since about 1920, sporadically; is much stronger in 19th century than 20th century; no pattern to inclusions current additions are restricted to legislators.

Research Information: Would allow copies to be made, but limited staff makes it difficult to be done. Will do rudimentary research for copying costs. Copying policy will be sent upon request.

Address Inquiries to: Montana Historical Society Library
Reference Desk
225 North Roberts Street
Helena, MT 59620

Location: Hunters Hot Springs, MT

Name of Record: Newspaper Index [Park County]

Dates: September 13, 1871 - October 8, 1875; June 1883 - December 1905.

Format: Bound volumes.

Description: An index of individual names of local residents which appeared in the newspapers of the stated dates. They are identified by date, page, and column. The newspapers are the Bozeman Avant Courier (September 13, 1871 - October 8, 1875); Livingston Enterprise (June 1883 - December 1905).

Research Information: The price on the Hunters Hot Springs had not been set. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Park County Museum
Diana Whithorn
118 West Chinook
Livingston, MT 59047

OR

Doris Whithorn
510 S. 8th
Livingston, MT 59047

Location: Judith Basin County, MT

Name of Record: Index to Stanford World

Dates: 1909-1920 (1919 not available, therefore not indexed).

Description: Index covers births, deaths, and marriages.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and a fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquires to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Lewistown, MT

Name of Record: Lewistown Area Newspaper Index

Dates: 1933-1945

Format: Typed sheets alphabetized only by first letter.

Description: Index includes births, deaths and marriages. The names of the newspapers indexed were not listed.

Research Information: This index is not for sale. Will do research for $3.00 per entry.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 W. Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Lewistown, MT

Name of Record: Lewistown City Newspaper Index

Dates: 1884-1950.

Description: Index covers births, marriages and deaths. The names of the newspapers indexed were not listed.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen centers per page photocopy charge plus SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 W. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59457

Location: Miles City, MT

Name of Record: Local Area Obituaries

Dates: 1986-

Format: Obituaries filed by date. No other information was given.

Description: Obituary file.

Research Information: Research will be done at no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Miles City Genealogy Society
Mary E. Gunn, Pres.
1 South Tenth Street
Miles City, MT 59301

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Missoula--Biographies of Individuals on Southside of River

Dates: 1888-1940's

Format: Cards.

Description: Files contain obituaries, Polk directories--occupations, residences, dates of death.

Research Information: The index is not for sale, but will consider placing the information in libraries. Write for information for research inquiries.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Historic Preservation Office
Candi Helms
435 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Obituary File

Dates: January 1979 to the present.

Format: The Obituary File is in a 3-ring binder.

Description: List is updated daily. Obituaries are listed chronologically within each letter of the alphabet; all deaths are listed by name, obituary's date of publication, or cause if other than natural.

Research Information: Will provide date the obituary was published.

Address Inquiries to: The Missoulian
Kathleen Kimble, Librarian
500 N. Higgins
Missoula, MT 59802

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: The Missoulian Vital Records Index

Dates: 1901-1926 (project is continuing); 1982 to the present (project is continuing).

Format: Cards at the present, but will be bound into volumes as they are computerized.

Description: Includes anniversaries, births, deaths, adoptions, special birthdays (100, 98, etc.) divorces, engagements, naturalization, legal name changes, generation photographs, etc.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE. Two volumes are completed (1901-02 and 1903-04). Please send SASE for purchase information.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Pablo, MT

Name of Record: 900 Native American Obituaries

Dates: Not given.

Format: Loose-leaf binder.

Description: Collected from a variety of area newspapers. Entries include death date, name of newspaper, page and column number.

Research Information: Will allow copies to be made and will do research at a price determined by the researcher.

Address Inquiries to: Salish Kootenai College Library
Eugene Mark Felsman
P.O. Box 117
Pablo, MT 59855

Location: Park County, MT

Name of Record: Livingston Enterprise [Index]

Dates: 1989-

Format: Computer printout.

Description: Index covers local articles, vital records for locals and from other localities.

Research Information: The index is not for sale, but would allow copies to be made and put into other libraries if requested. The library is willing to do research.

Address Inquiries to: Livingston-Park County Library
June Phillips
228 West Callender
Livingston, MT 59047

Location: Polson, MT

Name of Record: Vital Statistics in the Flathead Courier

Dates: 1910-1989

Format: Currently in the process of typing the information from the cards to computer disks to be sorted and printed in a hard copy form.

Description: Includes the following categories: adoption, birthdays, special birthday, institutionalization, death, births, divorce, baptisms, marriages, naturalizations, name changes, missing persons, homesteads, POW, MIA, reunion, reunion with photograph, photography of generations which list extended family relations.

Research Information: The index is not for sale at this time. but will do limited research. Photocopies are 15 cents per page.

Address Inquiries to: Polson City Library
Marilyn Trosper
P.O. Box 810
Polson, MT 59860

Location: Powell County, MT

Name of Record: Surname file to the New Northwest and the Silver State

Dates: New Northwest (July 9, 1869 - June 26, 1885); Silver State (March 15, 1893 - May 11, 1898).

Format: Cards.

Description: Includes births, marriages, and deaths. Madison, Deer Lodge, Powell, Silver bow, and part of Missoula County were local news in our early papers.

Research Information: We will do any extended research--write for rates. We do not have a printed index at this time, but will do surname research for 50 cents per photocopy page.

Address Inquiries to: Powell County Genealogical Society
Megan Thompson
912 Missouri Avenue
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Location: Ravalli County, MT

Name of Record: Vital Statistics 1889-1900 Extracted from the Northwest Tribune [Index only]

Dates: 1889-1900

Format: Photocopied typescript.

Description: Listed by surname for births, deaths, marriages, burials, divorces. Listing gives the date of the event.

Research Information: Will do research in the index for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE. The Missoula Public Library does not have the newspaper in its periodical holdings.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Rosebud County, MT

Name of Record: Rosebud County Press [Index]

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Index is in the beginning stages.

Research Information: Please write for details.

Address inquiries to: Bicentennial Library
Box 817
Colstrip, MT 59323

Location: Roundup, MT

Name of Record: Vital Statistics Index of the Roundup Record, The Roundup Tribune, and The Roundup Record-Tribune

Dates: Roundup Record (April 1908 - December 1929); Roundup Tribune (January 1911 - December 1919); Roundup Record-Tribune (January 1930 to the present)

Format: Cards (later to be transferred to computer printout).

Description: Index includes deaths, marriages, births, anniversaries, engagements, divorces and general news items concerning senior citizens and local pioneers.

Research Information: Index will probably be available for sale upon completion. Will do research using the index for no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Community Library
Attention: Loren L. Thompson (during the school year) or Chrycentie M. Ligeett (during the summer)
6th Street West and 6th Avenue
Roundup, MT 59072

Location: Sheridan County, MT

Name of Record: Sheridan County Obituaries

Dates: 1906-

Format: Cards.

Description: Obituaries from local newspapers (some papers are missing): Plentywood Herald, Producers News, Medicine Lake Wave.

Research Information: Research will be done on request--the library requests the full name and date of death. There will be a 10 cent charge per sheet for photocopies.

Address Inquiries to: Sheridan County Library
Sheila Lee
100 West Laurel Avenue
Plentywood, MT 59254

Location: Wheatland County, MT

Name of Record: Judith Gap Journal

Dates: 1908-1924

Format: Not given.

Description: Actual dates are 11 December 1908 - 3 October 1924. Index covers births, deaths, and marriages.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

CITY AND COUNTY RECORDS

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Death Records City of Butte

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file.

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research is done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
123 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Carbon County, MT

Name of Record: Carbon County Courthouse Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Index includes births, deaths, marriage licenses and grantor/grantee on title transfers.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research on request. The public is welcome to do their own research, 8-5 on weekdays.

Address Inquiries to: Carbon County Historic Preservation Office
Court House Annex
5 East 9th Street
Red Lodge,MT 59068

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: Marriages of Cascade County

Dates: late 1880's to 1910(?)

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Gives the names of the bride and groom, the person who performed the ceremony, the date of the wedding, and where it was performed.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Chester, MT

Name of Record: The Tri-County Searcher [newsletter for Broken Mountains Genealogical Society]

Dates: March-September 19 - 19

Format: Forty page leaflet.

Description: Index contains naturalizations, marriage, land records, and school records.

Research Information: For sale for $5.00 per year. No copies. Research on request.

Address Inquiries to: Broken Mountains Genealogical Society
Anna Mae Hanson
Box 261
Chester, MT 59522

Location: Custer County, Territory of Montana

Name of Record: Marriage Records, Custer County, Territory of Montana

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines

Description: Gives the name of the bride and groom, witnesses, the person who performed the ceremony and his office, and the date of the marriage.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Marriage Records of Fergus County on File in Clerk of Courts Office, Lewistown, Montana

Dates: Not given.

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails

Description: Gives the name of bride and groom and the marriage date.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Missoula, MT 59457

Location: Flathead County, MT

Name of Record: Flathead County, Montana Marriages

Dates: 1900-1910

Format: Printed in the newsletter Trees and Trails.

Description: Gives the bride and groom's names, date the license was issued and the date of marriage, and book and page number in the county records.

Research Information: Will be for sale when it is completed. Research will be done for expenses and SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Flathead Valley Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 584
Kalispell, MT 59901-0548

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: 1982 Obituary File Index

Dates: 1982

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Gives the surname of the obituary only. State name of the obituary that is wanted when sending request to the Society.

Research Information: Send fifty cents plus SASE for an obituary.

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Livingston, MT

Name of Record: Birth Records of Livingston, Montana

Dates: 1881(?) to 1951.

Format: Hand written pages.

Description: Lists name, sex, color, date of birth, place of birth, stillborn or living, color of father and mother, their place of residence and occupation, birthplace of parents, the attendant and the date filed.

Research Information: Not stated in questionnaire.

Address Inquiries to: Billings East Stake Family History Library
Head Librarian
P.O. Box 50182
Billings, MT 59105

Location: Livingston, MT

Name of Record: Livingston Birth Records

Dates: 1890-1967.

Format: Printout.

Research Information: Cost to copy per page is 10 cents. Will do research but cost will be quoted before the work is done.

Address Inquiries to: Billings East Stake Family History Library
Head Librarian
P.O. Box 50182
Billings, MT 59105

Location: Mineral County, MT

Name of Record: Mineral County Death and Burial Records

Dates: 1870 to the present.

Format: 8 1/2 x 11 sheets, one person per sheet. Sheets are being kept current.

Description: Have obituary file 1977 to the present (some earlier); some early newspaper extractions by year.

Research Information: Not for sale. Research will be done for $5.00 per hour plus photocopy fees.

Address Inquiries to: Cathryn J. Strombo
140 Mullan Road West
Superior, MT 59872
Telephone: (406) 822-4626

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Earliest Marriages of Missoula County, Montana, 1883-1902

Dates: 1883-1902.

Format: Bound photo-copied typescript pages.

Description: Lists the volume, page, name, race, age, date of marriage, where they were born, and father/mother's name for each of the people who applied for a marriage license in Missoula County, 1883-1902. The index of this volume does not include parents' names, only the bride's name and the groom's name. Information was taken form the marriage records at the Missoula County Courthouse.

Research Information: Records were transcribed by members of the Bitter Root Chapter of the D.A.R. Contact them for possible purchase information. Missoula Public Library will do name search for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883

Dates: 1883

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trials

Description: Gives the name of the Montana County, of the pensioner, his certificate number, and post office address.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Red Lodge, MT

Name of Record: Red Lodge City License Register, 1901-1946

Dates: 1901-1946.

Format: 5 x 8 cards.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research on request. The public is welcome to do their own research, 8-5 on weekdays.

Address Inquiries to: Carbon County Historic Preservation Office
Court House Annex
5 East 9th Street
Red Lodge, MT 59068

CENSUS RECORDS

Location: Carbon County, MT

Name of Record: Census Index for Carbon County

Dates: 1900, 1910

Format: 5 x 8 cards.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research on request. The public is welcome to do their own research, 8-5 on weekdays.

Address Inquiries to: Carbon County Historic Preservation Office
Court House Annex
5 East 9th Street
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Location: Choteau County, MT

Name of Record: Choteau County Montana Census 1910: Fort Assiniboine Military Reservation

Dates: 1910

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Lists name, place of origin, and occupation.

Research Information: Search for non-members is $2.00 and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Fort Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Choteau County, MT

Name of Record: 1880 Census, Choteau County, Ft. Assiniboine Military Reservation, Montana

Dates: 1880

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Gives the name, age, grade and place of birth for each individual listed.

Research Information: Queries may be submitted at the rate of five cents per word (Full names or dates are considered one word. Back copies of the newsletter are available for fifty cents per issue.)

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: 1900 Federal Census Index, Fergus County, Montana

Dates: 1900

Format: Bound volume with surnames listed alphabetically.

Description: Listed by surname and gives school district, line and page.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census for Fergus County, MT

Dates: 1900, 1910

Format: Not given.

Description: Index lists name, page, and line number.

Research Information: A $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Fort Ellis, MT

Name of Record: Families in the Fort Ellis Area (from County School Census, District #43)

Dates: Not given.

Format: Printed in the newsletters Gallatin Trails.

Research Information: Search fees were not listed in the newsletters.

Address Inquiries to: Gallatin Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1783
Bozeman, MT 59771-1783

Location: Missoula County, MT

Name of Record: Missoula County, Montana 1910 Census Index

Dates: 1910

Format: Alphabetically arranged on 3 x 5 cards.

Description: Gives name, page number and line number.

Research Information: Will do limited research on request. Charge for photocopies only.

Address Inquiries to: Mansfield Library
Dennis L. Richards, Documents Librarian
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Head of Household Index for 1910 Federal Census (selected counties)

Dates: 1910

Format: On microcomputer disks.

Description: Gives name of the head of the household, page, and line number. Counties completed at this time: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Choteau, Granite, Jefferson, Fergus, Flathead, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Custer, Lewis & Clark, (Helena only) and Gallatin.

Research Information: A $1.00 search fee for each surname in each county plus a SASE; a $2.00 fee to the Assiniboine Genealogical Society for them to look up and send the information.

Address Inquiries to: Barbara VanDePete
8430 Hiway 2 West
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Swedish immigrants in [year] Montana Census

Dates: 1870, 1880, 1900

Format: Book (one for each census compilation).

Description: Information extracted from the Montana census includes Swedish family members plus pertinent data. Lists county, family groups and alphabetical order (year and month born, where born, where parents were born, when arrived in Montana, citizenship).

Research Information: This index is for sale at a price of $4.00 for each census year. (This book may not be reproduced). Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Diane Fuhrman
P.O. Box 3792
Bozeman, MT 59774-3792

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: Montana Census Index for 1870 (Territorial)

Dates: 1870

Format: Hardbound volume.

Research Information: For sale, $20.00 + $2.00 for postage.

Address Inquiries to: Thel Marshall
4705 Carol Drive
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: 1880 Montana Territory Census

Dates: 1880

Research Information: Will be available for sale when completed. A $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Pablo, MT

Name of Record: Indian Census of the Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribe

Dates: 1886-1961

Format: The project should be completed by the end of June 1990.

Description: Entries include English name, Indian name, name of tribe, allotment number, death date, and name of parents.

Research Information: Will do research with price at the researcher's discretion. Will also allow for copies to be made.

Address Inquiries to: Salish Kootenai College Library
Eugene Mark Felsman
P.O. Box 117
Pablo, MT 59855

Location: Ravalli County, MT

Name of Record: [Index to the] 1910 Ravalli County Census

Dates: 1910

Format: Photocopy of the computer printout pages.

Description: Alphabetical listing of the name (surname and first name) and gives the district, sheet and line numbers for the 1910 census.

Research Information: Will photocopy listing for other libraries. Will do research at the price of the researcher's discretion.

Address Inquiries to: Bitterroot Genealogical Society
Rheda Watts, President
Ravalli County Museum
201 Bedford
Hamilton, MT 59840

Location: Western Montana

Name of Record: Index to the tribal census for 1886-1990 [tentative title]

Dates: 1886-1900

Format: Unknown at this time. Project was to begin in 1991. Write for more information.

Description: Not known at this time, but would include cross reference to the Nez Perce, Colville, Spokane, and Blackfeet Tribal Census.

Research Information: Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Salish Kootenai College Library
Eugene Mark Felsman
Pablo, MT 59855

CEMETERY RECORDS

Location: Belt, MT

Name of Record: Persons Interred in the Tiger Butte Cemetery

Dates: 1887-

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines

Description: Alphabetical listing giving the name, birth, and death dates, and the age for each person.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their books fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Blaine County, MT

Name of Record: Blaine County Cemetery Index

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Not given.

Description: Cemeteries indexed are St. Paul's Mission and Hays.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Bozeman, MT

Name of Record: Holy Cross Cemetery: Bozeman Cemetery

Dates: 1890-1928

Format: Printed in the newsletter Gallatin Trails.

Description: Gives name, birth and death dates.

Research Information: Search fees were not listed in the newsletters.

Address Inquiries to: Gallatin Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1783
Bozeman, MT 59771-1783

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: B'nai Israel Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: For sale at $2.50 per copy. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Butte Cemetery Card File

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Card file of the cemetery records.

Research Information: Butte Archives staff will do limited research in the files for cost of copying.

Address Inquiries to: Butte Archives
Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Records: Butte Mortuary Books

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Mt. Moriah Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Typed manuscript.

Description: Copied all the inscriptions of the tombstones in Mt. Moriah Cemetery (oldest and largest cemetery in Butte).

Research Information: This index can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done on request for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: St. Patrick's Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Carbon County, MT

Name of Record: Carbon County Montana Cemetery Records

Dates: 1836-1988

Format: Book with entries in an alphabetical listing.

Description: The book covers data obtained from grave markers which in most cases has year of birth and death. Month and day were usually given, a few have marriage dates.

Research Information: The book is for sale at $14.95 plus $3.00 postage and handling for a spiral bound; #34.95 plus $3.00 postage and handling for the hard bound volume. There is a $5.00 charge for initial search plus the cost of the copies.

Address Inquiries to: Yellowstone Genealogy Forum
Louise LaRue
Parmly Billings Library
510 N. Broadway
Billings, MT 59101

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: Cascade County Cemeteries

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Includes information found in cemetery records, county records, on tombstones, heresay, etc. for 32 cemeteries as well as isolated graves in the county.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogical Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: New and Old Highland Cemetery

Dates: Not given.

Format: Photocopied typescript.

Description: Not given.

Research Information: For sale, $50.00 + $2.00 postage.

Address Inquiries to: Thel Marshall
4705 Carol Drive
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: Highland Cemetery

Dates: 1892 to the present.

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines

Description: Gives any information that was found on the tombstone--name, birth and death dates, or any other record that was available.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside their library, they ask for $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Choteau County, MT

Name of Record: Choteau County Cemetery Records Index

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Not given.

Description: Cemeteries indexed are Fort Benton City (Riverside); Geraldine; and Square Butte Bench.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee plus 15 cents per page photocopy charge and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 W. Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Choteau County, MT

Name of Record: Choteau County Cemeteries

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Not listed but all of the cemeteries in the county have been completed The some cemeteries indexed are Fort Benton City, Geraldine, and Square Butte Bench.

Research Information: Will do research for a SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificate, marriage certificate, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogical Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Cut Bank, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Records in Glacier County

Dates: Not given.

Format: Cards, computer printout.

Description: No details were given.

Research Information: Will do research on request. Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Glacier Genealogical Society
Gail Jolliffe
P.O. Box 111
Cut Bank, MT 59427

Location: Dawson County, MT

Name of Record: Richey Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee plus fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Drummond, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Inscriptions of Drummond Cemetery

Format: Typescripts (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Deerfield Cemetery

Dates: 1908-1973 (Many unmarked graves)

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Gives the name and whatever dates were found on the tombstone.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee plus fifteen cents per page photocopy charge and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Fergus County Cemetery Records Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Each record is supplemented by mortuary records, newspapers, relatives or local people to add information to tombstone listings. Cemeteries indexed: Bear Springs, Beaver Creek; Coffee Creek; Danvers; Deerfield; Denton; Everson; Forest Grove; Moore; Pine Grove; Rock Creek; Roy; Strouf; Dengel; Fort Maginnis; Gilt Edge; Grass Range; Great Divide (Piper); Hilger; Kendall; Lewistown City Cemetery (marked graves); Lewistown City Cemetery (unmarked graves); Sunset Memorial Gardens (Lewistown); Trout Creek; Tyler; Winifred; Maiden.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Flathead County, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Records

Dates: 18?? to 1980

Format: Photocopied typescript.

Description: Index of people buried in various cemeteries, mostly in Flathead County. Most records list name, date of birth, death, and other miscellaneous information found on the tombstone or in the records. Cemeteries indexed: Miscellaneous burials in Flathead County; Bethany Cemetery in Echo; Bethel Cemetery in Somers; Creston Cemetery; Demersville; Fairview in Flathead County; Fortine in Lincoln County; Lonepine in Bigfork; Springcreek Cemtery; St. Richard's Catholic in Columbia Falls; Soldier's Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls; Trinity Lutheran in Kalispell; Whitefish Cemetery; Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Research Information: Research will be done for photocopy charges, but they will accept voluntary donations.

Address Inquiries to: Flathead Valley Genealogical Society
Attention: Joan Bahr
P.O. Box 485
Kalispell, MT 59901

Location: Flathead County, MT

Name of Record: Index of Conrad Memorial Cemetery

Dates: Not given.

Format: Photocopy of typescript pages.

Description: Information includes name, date of death, age, birthdate, place of death, and book and card number at the cemetery from which the records were taken.

Research Information: It will be available for sale when completed. Research will be done for photocopy charges, but they will accept voluntary donations.

Address Inquiries to: Flathead Valley Genealogical Society
Joan Bahr
P.O. Box 584
Kalispell, MT 59901

Location: Garfield County, MT

Name of Record: Garfield County Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Cemeteries indexed include: Coon (Meecha); Gilfeather; Mosby; Nordahl.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Golden Valley County, MT

Name of Record: Golden Valley Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not listed.

Description: Cemeteries indexed include: Barber; Ryegate Resurrection (Catholic); Rygate City Cemetery.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Granite County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Granite County, MT

Dates: 1869-

Format: At the present time the index is still on the computer. In the future an index to these records will be made available for purchase. The project is in its early stages.

Description: The index will list the person's name,sex, date of death, cemetery and date of burial. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest. The files are housed in the Missoula Public Library. Cemeteries indexed include Valley Cemetery (Drummond) and Phlipsburg Cemetery. Small private cemeteries have not been included at this time.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation to the Society's book fund.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2417
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Great Falls Crematorium (Later Hillcrest Mausoleum)

Dates: 1935-

Format: Partially printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Gives name, date of death, date of cremation, plus some entries include spouse's name and place of residence or relationship to the deceased.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: [Cemeteries of Havre, MT]

Dates: Vary between 1911-1984.

Format: When the indexes are completed, they will be printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Alphabetized index with corresponding numbered map of the cemetery. Includes all information from the markers. The cemeteries are 1) Cottonwood Cemetery (1921-1964); 2) St. John's Catholic Cemetery (1933-1984); 3) Spring Coulee Cemetery (1911-1962); 4) Miller Family Cemetery (1911-1952).

Research Information: When completed, the data will be available for 50 cents per page photocopy charge.

Address Inquiries to: Fort Assiniboine Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Helena, MT

Name of Record: [Cemeteries of Helena, MT]

Dates: Not listed.

Format: Book.

Description: Information was unavailable.

Research Information: Write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Lewis & Clark Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 5313
Helena, MT 59604

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: Hill County Cemeteries

Dates: 1903-1970

Format: Computer printout, also in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Lists the name, death date, cemetery, date listed in Smoke Signals. Calvary and Highland cemeteries in Havre are not included.

Research Information: Write for research information.

Address Inquiries to: Barbara VanDePete
3430 Hwy 2 W.
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Jefferson County, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Inscriptions of Jefferson County

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for $8.00. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Judith Basin County, MT

Name of Record: Judith Basin County Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Cemeteries index include: Benchland; Buffalo (Straw) [Odd Fellows]; Garneil (Ubet); Geyser; Philbrook (Hobson); Lehigh; Moccasin; Pleasant Valley; Stanford; Utica.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Lake County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Lake County, MT

Dates: 1845- . The project s in its early stages.

Format: At present the index is still on the computer and two cemeteries are still to be cataloged (Polson's Lakeview and Ronan's Mountainview) as of April 1992. The index will be in a book format and the files will be kept at the Missoula Public Library. Some cemeteries included are St. Ignatius (Catholic Cemetery and Pleasantview), Ronan (Mountainview and Calvary) and Polson (Lakeview, Catholic, and St. Joseph's).

Description: The index will list the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and date of burial. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cent per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation to the Society's book fund.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Lewis and Clark County, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Island : Canyon Ferry Lake

Dates: 1884-1937 (Many with no dates)

Format: Printed in the newsletter Faded Genes.

Description: Information taken from the tombstones.

Research Information: No data was listed in the newsletter for research fees.

Address Inquiries to: Lewis & Clark County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 5313
Helena, MT 59604

Location: Lincoln County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Lincoln County, MT

Dates: 1891-

Format: At present the index is still on the computer, but will be in book format when completed.

Description: The index lists the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and date of burial. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest. These files are housed in the Missoula Public Library. Some cemeteries indexed include Libby, Fortine, Eureka, and Troy.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation to the Society's book fund.

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Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Madison County, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Inscriptions of Madison County

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Miles City, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Records

Dates: Approximately 1889 to the present.

Format: Cards.

Description: Each card indicates grave location, who is buried in each plot, what families are buried together, birth and/or death dates if known.

Research Information: Will do research on request.

Address Inquiries to: Miles City Public Library
Attention: Linda Hieb
1 South Tenth Street
Miles City, MT 59501

Location: Mineral County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Mineral County, MT

Dates: 1893-

Format: At the present the index is still on the computer, but will be in a book format when ready for purchase.

Description: The index lists the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and date of burial. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest. The files are housed in the Missoula Public Library. Some cemteries indexed include St. Regis, Superior, DeBorgia, Saltese, and Tarkio.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation for the Society's book fund.

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Missoula, MT 59806

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301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Missoula County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Death and Burial Records of Missoula County, MT

Dates: 1860-1987 (this project is continuing)

Format: Book.

Description: The index lists the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and date of burial. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest. The files are housed and the Missoula Public Library. This index includes the Frenchtown Cemetery and other small private burials in the county as well as the Sunset Memorial Garden Crematorium record.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation to the Society's book fund.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Cremation Records

Dates: 1935-

Format: Not given.

Description: Records of Hillcrest Lawn Mausoleum (sole crematorium for many years). Includes Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and some from Utah. It gives cremation or death dates and the name of the mortuaries that handled them.

Research Information: Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Mac Messman
1700-6th Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Musselshell County, MT

Name of Record: Musselshell County Cemetery Index

Description: Cemeteries indexed include: Musselshell; Roundup City; United Mine Workers of America (at Klein, MT #1); United Mine Workers of American (at Klein, MT #2); and Miracle Lodge of #84 IOOF (at Klein, MT)

Research Information: A minimum search fee of $3.00 and a fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Park County, MT

Name of Record: [Records for the Rural Cemeteries of Park County]

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: The rural cemeteries have been platted and death records from tombstones and from the courthouse records are available.

Research Information: It was not stated whether this file was for sale or if research would be done on request.

Address Inquiries to: Marien Stolzenburg
Rte 38, Box 2200
Livingston, MT 59047

Location: Petroleum County, MT

Name of Record: Flatwillow Cemetery

Dates: 1890-1976

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trials.

Description: Gives the name, birth date, or age, date of death and the family relationship.

Research Information: A minimum search fee of $3.00 and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Petroleum County, MT

Name of Record: Petroleum County Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Cemeteries indexed include: Ashley; Cat Creek; Flatwillow; and Winnett.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Phillips County, MT

Name of Record: Phillips County Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Philipsburg, MT

Name of Record: Cemetery Inscriptions of Philipsburg Cemetery

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript (Butte Archives has photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Powell County, MT

Name of Record: Cemeteries Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not listed.

Description: On-going project cataloging all cemeteries in Powell County.

Research Information: Write for further information.

Address Inquiries to: Powell County Genealogical Society
Megan Thompson
912 Missouri Avenue
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Location: Rockvale, MT

Name of Record: Rockvale Cemetery Records

Dates: Not given.

Format: Photocopy of the original records.

Description: Alphabetical listing of names, with birth and death dates, and age. (Cemetery is located 28 miles south west of Billings and 10 miles south of Laurel).

Research Information: Bridger Public Library will do limited research. SASE is requested.

Address Inquiries: Bridger Public Library
Bridger, MT 59014

Location: Ravalli County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Ravalli County, MT

Dates: 1848-

Format: At present the index is still on the computer. In the future it will be in a book format and available for sale. The project is still in its early stages.

Description: The index lists the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and burial date. The index is the key to the "Bio-sheet" files which consist of 25 items of

genealogical interest. The files are housed at the Missoula Public Library. This is the joint project of the Bitterroot Genealogical Society and the Western Montana Genealogical Society. Some cemeteries in the index include two Hamilton cemeteries (Blodgett, Riverview), Darby (Lonepine), Victor, Corvallis (also known as Willow Creek), three Stevensville cemeteries (Riverview, Maplewood, St. Mary's), Sunnyside (also known as Three Mile Cemetery), as well as several other small burial areas.

Research Information: Contact the Bitterroot Genealogical Society for their research standards. The Western Montana Genealogical Society and the Missoula Public Library will do research for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE or a donation to the Society's book fund.

Address Inquiries to: Bitterroot Genealogical Society
Ravalli County Museum
Hamilton, MT 59840

OR

Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

OR

Missoula Public LIbrary
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2005

Location: Sanders County, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Burials of Sanders County, MT

Dates: 1881-1989

Format: At present the index is still on the computer. In the future it will be in a book format. The project is still in its early stages.

Description: The index lists the person's name, sex, date of death, cemetery, and date of burial. The index is the key to the " Bio-Sheet files which consist of 25 items of genealogical interest. The files are housed in the Missoula Public Library. The index is being done in cooperation with Maurice Helterline. See next entry for list of cemeteries that are indexed.

Research Information: Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59802

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Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2005

Location: Sanders County, MT

Name of Record: Sanders County, Montana Death and Burial Index

Dates: 1881-1989

Format: Photocopy of a computer printout.

Description: Index lists name, sex, place of death, name of cemetery, source, page, column. Data gathered by Maurice Helterline.

Research Information: The Missoula Public Library has a copy of the index in its collection. The library will photocopy the listing for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE. The library does not have the newspapers in its periodical holdings. The index includes three Camas Prairie cemeteries, Dixon, Heron, four Hot Springs cemeteries, Paradise, Gingery (Knowles), two Lone Pine cemeteries, Niarada, Noxon, White Pine, Plains, and three Thompson Falls cemeteries.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Genealogical Research
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
(406) 721-2005

Location: Teton County, MT

Name of Record: Teton County Cemeteries

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: Includes all cemeteries and graves from cemetery records and searches by members of the Great Falls Genealogy Society.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Wheatland County, MT

Name of Record: Judith Gap Cemetery Index

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not listed.

Description: No description given.

Research Information: A minimum $3.00 search fee and a fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Yellowstone County, MT

Name of Record: Mountview Cemetery in Yellowstone County

Dates: 1821?-1951

Format: Printout.

Description: Records are taken from the Court House records and supplemented with those of Smith Funeral Home.

Research Information: Will copy at a cost of ten cents per page. Will do research, but will quote price before work is done.

Address Inquiries to: Billings East Stake Family History Library
Head Librarian
P.O. Box 50182
Billings, MT 59101

Location: Yellowstone County, MT

Name of Record: Yellowstone County, Montana Cemeteries

Dates: Not given.

Format: Book (alphabetized by surname within each cemetery).
Book is in two volumes.

Research Information: Please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Yellowstone Genealogy Forum
Parmly Billings Library
510 N. Broadway
Billings, MT 59101

CHURCH RECORDS

Location: Cascade, MT

Name of Record: Methodist Church of Cascade, Montana : Baptisms before 1904

Dates: Before 1904

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Lists whether it is an infant or an adult, name, birth date, baptismal date, and parents' names.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: Scandinavian Lutheran Church, South Gilford, Montana

Dates: 1913-1947

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Names of members and how many people in the family.

Research Information: Queries may be submitted at the rate of five cents per word. (Full names or dates are considered one word.) Back copies of the newsletter are available for fifty cents per issue.

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Lewistown, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Death Records of the Lewistown Catholic Church

Dates: 1890 to the present.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Lewistown, MT

Name of Record: United Presbyterian Church, Lewistown, Montana: Register of Marriages

Dates: 1890 to the present.

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Gives the names of the bride and groom, their residences, date of the ceremony, and the witnesses' names.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

INDEXES TO LOCAL HISTORIES AND OTHER BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS

Location: Crow Agency, MT

Name of Record: Custer Correspondence Collections--The Letters of George and Elizabeth Custer

Dates: 1857-1933

Format: 3 x 5 cards, also on microfilm.

Description: Letters, manuscripts, books about the Battle of the Little Big Horn, Civil War records of G. A. Custer.

Research Information: Microfilm available at $28.00 per roll (8 reels). Will do research at no charge.

Address Inquiries to: Custer Battlefield National Monument
Attention: Jim Court or Neil Mangum
P.O. Box 39
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Index to Central Montana Wagon Trails

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Issues are indexed annually.

Research Information: Issues can be purchased at fifty cents per issue (4 issues per year).

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Gallatin County, MT

Name of Record: Index to Gallatin Trails

Format: Printed in the newsletter Gallatin Trails.

Description: Each volume is indexed separately. It lists name and volume, issue and page number. Does not include ancestral charts.

Research Information: Search fees were not listed in the newsletter.

Address Inquiries to: Gallatin Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1783
Bozeman, MT 59771-1783

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Treasure State Lines.

Format: Printed annually in the last yearly issue of the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Lists surname and page number of volume in which it is found.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: Index to Grits, Guts, and Gusto--Hill County's Bicentennial

Format: Pamphlet.

Research Information: Index is for sale at $6.00 per copy.

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
Barbara VanDePete or Roberta Lener
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: Index to Smoke Signals.

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Each volume is indexed annually.

Research Information: Queries may be submitted at the rate of five cents per word. (Full names or dates are considered one word.) Back copies of the newsletters are available for fifty cents per issue.

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Miles City, MT

Name of Record: Index to the Golden Jubilee Edition of Miles City Daily Star

Format: Typed sheets.

Description: An alphabetical name and subject index for this commemorative historical issue of the Miles City Star published May 24, 1934.

Research Information: This index is available for sale. Write for details. Library will do limited research.

Address Inquiries to: Miles City Public Library
Attention: Linda Hieb
1 South Tenth Street
Miles City, MT 59301

Location: Missoula, MT

Name of Record: Index to These Five Valleys

Format: Typescript, bound volume.

Description: Every name of a person, place or event of any significance is included in this book-style index to These Five Valleys--a special historic bicentennial edition of The Missoulian published in June 1976.

Research Information: We will photocopy the index and sell it for our cost at ten cents per page--$8.50 total. Will do research for photocopy cost and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Desk
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Montana

Name of Record: A Preliminary Index to Biographies in Montana Subscription Histories and Other Selected Works

Format: Typescript of a card file.

Description: This is a joint index of all the names of the individuals whose brief biographies appear in ten subscription histories of Montana and the Northwest (eg. Raymer, Sanders, Stout, Leeson, Toole and Burlingame).

Research Information: Will look up individual names on request for 25 cents per photocopy page and SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Index to Montana Historian Magazine

Dates: August 1970 to May 1978.

Format: Cards.

Description: A Readers' Guide-type of index to this short-lived historical magazine listing the main topics of every article.

Research Information: Copied and sold for our copying cost on request. Will do research on request for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Missoula Public Library
Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Index to Montana Outdoors

Dates: November/December 1970 to December 1984 (updated periodically)

Format: Cards.

Description: a Readers's Guide-type index to all major articles appearing in Montana Outdoors magazine. All illustrations, especially those of animals are noted in the index.

Research Information: Copied and sold for our copying cost on request. Research will be done for 25 cents per photocopy page and a SASE.

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Reference Department
301 E. Main Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 721-2005

Location: Montana

Name of Record: States' Periodical Index

Dates: 1970-1983

Format: Cards.

Description: Indexes are for the following titles: Montana Business Quarterly; Montana Historian; Montana Magazine (formerly Montana, Magazine of the Rockies); Montana, the Magazine of Western History; Montana Outdoors; Persimmon Hill; and Western Wildlands.

Research Information: Write to States' Periodicals Index for dates available and prices.

Address Inquiries to: States' Periodical Index
1660 Smithville Road
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Montana Room Card Catalog

Dates: Early 60's to the present

Format: Cards.

Description: Subject index for the Montana Room material. Includes state depository items, federal documents, vertical file, publications from associations and businesses, and individual periodical articles.

Research Information: Not for sale because of its format. Will do quick reference; for more extended research we will try to find a researcher. Requests to copy will be considered on an individual basis. Prices will be negotiable with researcher.

Address Inquiries to: Eastern Montana College Library
Attention: Jeff Edgmond
1500 N. 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101-0298

Location: Pablo, MT

Name of Record: Salish and Kootenai Tribes Bibliography

Dates: Not given.

Format: Not given.

Description: 1260 entries of the materials in the special section of the Salish Kootenai College Library.

Research Information: For sale at $2.00 each plus postage from the Library. Will do research at a fee set by the researcher.

Address Inquiries to: Salish Kootenai College Library
Eugene Mark Felsman
P.O. Box 117
Pablo, MT 59866

Location: Red Lodge, MT

Name of Record: Business Index to Red Lodge City Directories

Dates: 1905-1921 (project is continuing)

Format: Cards.

Description: Not given.

Research Information: Not for sale. Will do research on request. Public is welcome to do their own research, 8-5 on weekdays.

Address Inquiries to: Carbon County Historic Preservation Office
Court House Annex
5 East 9th Street
Red Lodge, MT 59068

Location: Western Montana

Name of Record: The Index to the Western Montana Genealogical Society Bulletin: Issues 1-12 and Newsletter Supplements

Format: Will be photocopy typescript when completed.

Description: Gives the name, volume and page number for each entry. The Bulletin covers Ravalli and Sanders County cemeteries, 1890 Missoula City (County) Directory, 1860 Census of Bitter Root Valley, etc.

Research Information: Not available for sale at this time. Please contact the Society for details.

Address Inquiries to: Western Montana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806

MILITARY RECORDS

Location: Butte, MT

Name of Record: Military Men of Butte

Dates: Not given.

Format: Typescript: (Butte Archives has a photocopy and the original card file).

Research Information: Can be purchased for copying charges. Research will be done for $10.00 per hour.

Address Inquiries to: Vicki M. Miller
1231 W. Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: Cascade County Soldiers

Dates: 1914-1919(?)

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Gives name of the person, his rank, where from date entered and discharged from the service and unit.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Dakota Territory (Montana)

Name of Record: First Account of the Custer Massacre, Tribune Extra, Bismarck, Dakota Territory

Dates: July 6, 1876

Format: Printed int he newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Alphabetical listing of Custer's massacred unit. Gives name and rank of each man listed.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Judith River, MT

Name of Record: Camp Cooke Cemetery (Custer's soldiers that were later moved to Custer National Cemetery)

Dates: 1866-67

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Gives the name, rank, company and the date of death.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Montana

Name of Record: Civil War deaths and burials that lived in Montana.

Dates: Not given.

Format: Computer printout.

Description: Data gathered from many sources. Write for more details.

Research Information: Will do research for $2.00 per surname. Purchase information not available at this time.

Address Inquiries to: Cathryn Dailey Strombo
140 Mullan Road West
Superior, MT 59???
Telephone: (406) 822-4626

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: Roster of Company "A" Montana National Guard

Dates: May 6, 1898

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Gives each man's name and rank, also lists the causalities on the way to and from the Philippines.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: Army Officers Sacrificed : The Perils of the Frontier Fighting--Cost of Indian Warfare--Names of Officers Killed in Thirteen Years [from the Helena Weekly Herald, December, 1879]

Dates: 1866-1879

Format: Printed in the newsletter Treasure State Lines.

Description: Gives name, rank, unit, fort where they were stationed and the date of death.

Research Information: Will do research for SASE. If information must be obtained outside of their library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

MISCELLANEOUS

Location: Not applicable.

Name of Record: Jansen, Johansen, Jonson and numerous other spellings for the name JOHNSON.

Dates: Five sets of data from different passenger lists and ports 1) 1820-1874; 2) Before 1900; 3) 1820-1897; 4) 1800-1906; 5) 1848-1891.

Format: All listings are in book format.

Description: 1) Alphabetical index of passengers arriving in Atlantic and Gulf ports (Name, age, occupation, place of birth, vessel name and date of arrival); 2) Alphabetical index of passengers arriving in New Orleans, LA (Name, age, occupation, place of birth, vessel name, and date of arrival); 3) Alphabetical index of passengers arriving in Baltimore, MD (Name, age, occupation, place of birth, vessel name and date of arrival); 4) Alphabetical index of passengers arriving in Philadelphia, PA (Name, age, occupation, place of birth, vessel name, and date of arrival); 5) Alphabetical index of passengers arriving in Boston, MA (Name, age, occupation, place of birth, vessel name, and date of arrival).

Research Information: Research will be done for $10.00 per hour. Numbers 1, 2, and 5 have not been completed. Number 3 is available for $9.50 and number 4 is available for $11.25. The books may not be reproduced.

Address Inquiries: Diane Fuhrman
P.O. Box 3792
Bozeman, MT 59772-3792

Location: Bozeman, MT

Name of Record: Names from the Bozeman City Directory, 1892-93

Dates: 1892-93

Format: Printed in the newsletter Gallatin Trails.

Description: Alphabetical listing that gives the name and occupation.

Research Information: Search fees were not listed in the newsletter.

Address Inquiries to: Gallatin Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1783
Bozeman, MT 59771-1783

Location: Cascade County, MT

Name of Record: Voter registration--1898

Dates: 1898

Format: Cards.

Description: No details were given.

Research Information: Research will be done for a SASE. If any information must be obtained outside of the library, they ask for a $5.00 donation to their book fund and any expenses such as copies, death certificates, etc.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogy Society
Paris Gibson Square
1401-1st Avenue N.
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Fergus County, MT

Name of Record: Employees of the Rocky Mountain Division of the Milwaukee Railroad

Dates: 1907-1977

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Lists name, job position, and number of years served.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Great Falls, MT

Name of Record: Surname index.

Dates: None given.

Format: Cards.

Description: Cards, family group sheets containing the names of members and others.

Research Information: The Society will do research for SASE. If information is obtained outside their library, they ask for expenses and a $5.00 donation to their book fund.

Address Inquiries to: Great Falls Genealogical Society
Paris Gibson Square
1400-1st Avenue N.
Great Falls, MT 59401

Location: Havre, MT

Name of Record: Index of inhabitants of the city of Havre in 1893

Dates: 1893

Format: Computer printout.

Description: List of inhabitants of Havre, MT in June 1893 when Havre was incorporated, made by Charles Crawford. Gives age and sex. List was misplaced and newly found at Hill County Clerk of Court Office.

Research Information: Write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Havre-Hill County Library
402 Third Street
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: Hill County Directory, 1915 [Box Elder, Hingham]

Dates: 1915

Format: Printed in the newsletter Smoke Signals.

Description: Gives the person's name and occupation.

Research Information: Queries may be submitted at the rate of five cents per word. (Full names and dates are considered one word. Back issues of the newsletters are available for fifty cents per issue.)

Address Inquiries to: Assiniboine Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 321
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Hill County, MT

Name of Record: Index of People Who Filed for Homesteads in Hill County

Dates: ca. 1916

Format: Index is on microcomputer disks.

Descriptions: Lists name, p.o., STR. (date), and Val.

Research Information: A $1.00 search fee for each surname plus a SASE. Also a $2.00 fee to Assiniboine Genealogical Society for them to look up and send the information.

Address Inquiries to: Barbara VanDePete
8430 Hiway 2 West
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Lewistown, MT

Name of Record: Roster of Membership of Judith Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, Lewistown, Montana

Dates: 1908

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Trails.

Description: Lists the names of the members only.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: Alphabetical list of inhabitants of future Montana Territory, 1862-63.

Dates: 1862-1863.

Format: Computer printout.

Description: Name of person and place of residence, shows whether in residence in Dakotah or Washington Territories.

Research Information: For research please write for details.

Address Inquiries to: Havre-Hill County Library
402 Third Street
Havre, MT 59501

Location: Montana Territory

Name of Record: Montana Pioneers (listed in the Helena Directory, 1890)

Dates: 1860-1890

Format: Printed in the newsletter Central Montana Wagon Wheels

Description: Gives the name, date arrived in the state, and their city of residence.

Research Information: A $3.00 minimum search fee and fifteen cents per page photocopy charge plus a SASE.

Address Inquiries to: Lewistown Genealogy Society
701 West Main Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Location: Western Montana

Name of Record: Mullan Road related materials

Dates: Not given.

Format: Various formats--books, films, etc.

Description: The Mineral County Museum and Historical Society focuses on the Mullan Road, Mullan, the men involved with the Mullan road, anything pertaining to this area of

research. We also have on microfilm copies of Wallace, Coeur d'Alene and Kellogg (ID) newspapers from about 1895-1910.

Research Information: Research can be done by either librarian Deborah J.Davis, (406) 822-4078 and Cathryn J. Strombo, (406) 822-4626 for $5.00 per hour plus copy fees.

Address Inquiries to: Mineral County Museum and Historical Society
Box 533
Superior, MT 59872

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